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Serial No. 10/783,521	Filing Date February 20, 2004	Examiner Not yet assigned	Group Art Unit Not yet assigned
Inventor(s) Minoru Goda			
Title of Invention METHOD FOR MAKING A 3D EMBROIDERY			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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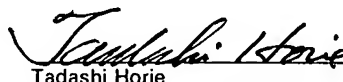
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the document listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record.

A copy of Japanese patent application dated February 13, 2001 (Reference A1), is enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner.

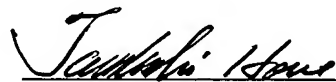
Reference A1 is in Japanese. Applicant is submitting an English abstract for reference A1.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

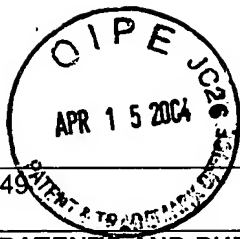
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES OR NO
	A1	2001-040570	2/2001	Japan		No

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EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.